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In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
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Application Number: 09/942,563 )  
Filed: August 31, 2001 )  
For: NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS AND METHOD )  
FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID BY USING )  
ARRAYS OF NUCLEIC ACID )

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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**LETTER**

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(X) Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements  
( ) Request for Priority (X) Verified statement  
( ) Response to Missing Parts ( ) Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)  
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**Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements**

Upon a review of the Notice to Comply with Requirements, advising us to file a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing. We are enclosing such a statement with this response.

The Notice of Missing Parts was dated October 18, 2001, the period for response to which is set to expire on December 18, 2001. Therefore, no fee is due in this matter at this time.

Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application to the undersigned.

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